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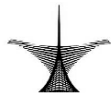
Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County Residents
with a valid ID on the following days:



FREE every
Monday



FREE every Monday
from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
(except major holidays)



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM
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All day on Wednesday



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November 11
and December 2

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Museum Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder-link Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Leaf Trail Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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General Services

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West Allis/West
Milwaukee Chamber
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Public Library

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of Commerce

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Heaven Church

West Allis Economic
Development Partnership
Committee

Greendale
Historical Society
(Honorary Member)

War Memorial Board
of Trustees

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As summer rolls on, I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. It has been an honor to serve the residents of the 17th district over the past two years and I look forward to serving you in the future.

I wanted to update you on some of the happenings in Milwaukee County. As many of you know, we have a very challenging road ahead. As we move into budget season, I hope you will continue to contact me with any questions, concerns or comments. Your input helps me make decisions that represent you. If you would like to set up a meeting with a few neighbors at your home I would be glad to meet with you.

Stay in touch and enjoy the remainder of the summer!

Dan

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Town Hall Meetings

All meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

Greenfield - Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Kulwicki Park Pavilion, 10777 W. Coldspring Rd.

**Greendale - Thursday, Oct. 5 at Greendale Public Library
5650 Parking St. (Health Department Entrance)**

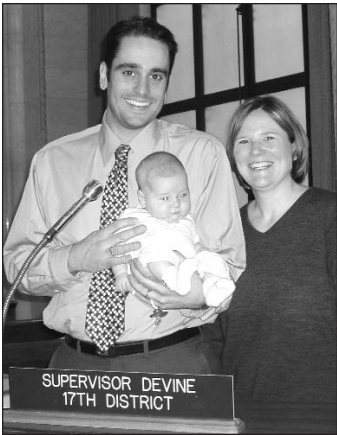
West Allis - Thursday, Oct. 12 at West Allis Library, 7421 W. National Ave.

NEW RESIDENT OF THE 17TH DISTRICT

On January 30, 2005, my wife Renee and I welcomed an addition to our household.

We would like to introduce our daughter, Saoirse Rose Devine (pronounced SEER-sha).

She is now 18 months old and is getting into EVERYTHING!!



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July 2006

Legislative Update

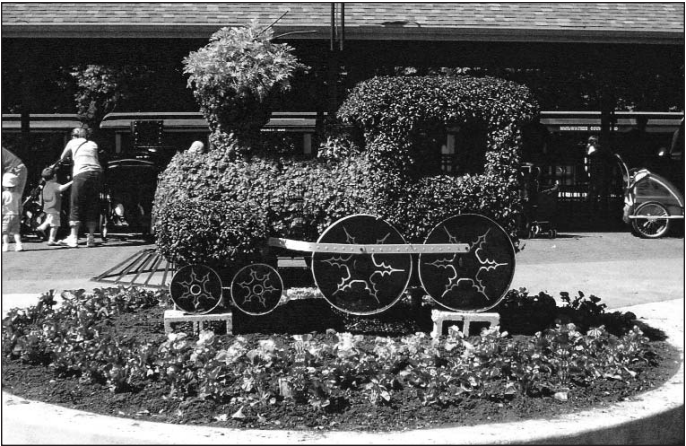
ETHICS REFORM

The ethics violations involving our Chairman Lee Holloway have been troubling. I believe that as an elected official, we are held to a higher standard of conduct. I was among the eight Supervisors who filed the initial ethics complaint and have been involved in every subsequent effort to remove him as chairman.

In May 2006, the Ethics Board settled his case. Of the initial 90 counts against him, he pled guilty to six and paid a \$3,000 fine. I feel this settlement is unacceptable. As a result, I have co-sponsored legislation to examine the Milwaukee County Ethics Code and improve the process for future cases.

FRAUD HOTLINE - 933-7283

The Milwaukee County Department of Audit has a Fraud Hotline, which allows people to call in anonymously to report alleged inefficiency or waste. Total savings from the hotline to taxpayers of Milwaukee County and other jurisdictions that are directly and partially attributed to the Audit Hotline activity in 2005 totaled approximately \$1,404,032. If you feel you see fraud occurring in Milwaukee County, I encourage you to use this service.



HOUSE OF CORRECTION WELD SHOP

The Welding Shop at the House of Correction (HOC) has been busy. I have developed a partnership between the HOC and the Milwaukee County Zoo. Inmates at the HOC that qualify for welding classes have been making decorative items for the zoo, such as the topiary shown above. The zoo benefits by saving money on these decorations, while the inmates are learning a job skill. Approximately 97% of graduates have found employment when released. Studies show that gainful employment reduces recidivism. I hope to expand this program in the future to include our parks department and the Milwaukee Public Museum.

A MORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

In July 2005, I authored legislation to study the management-employee ratio in every county department. The County Board received a status report on this study in July 2006. This resolution should save money by identifying top-heavy departments, which will result in a more efficient delivery of services to residents.

FRIENDS OF GREENFIELD PARK

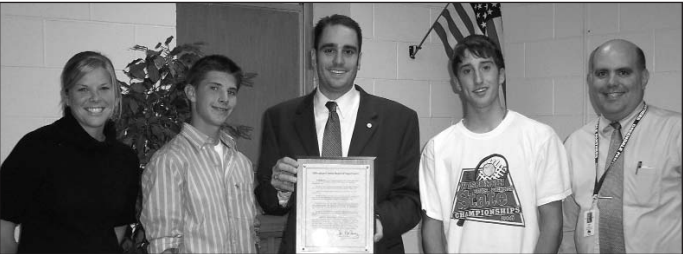


With a declining parks budget each year, friends groups have sprung up throughout the county. Friends of Greenfield Park formed in 2005. We have worked to remove invasive plant species and on general improvements throughout the park. We also hosted a Fall Festival with food, games and free pumpkins that were donated by the Farm and Fish Hatchery. If you are interested in joining Friends of Greenfield Park please contact my office.



TENNIS CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the 2005 Greendale Boy's Tennis Team for winning the Division 2 State Title.



Supervisor Devine (center) presenting a citation to coach Suzie Heideman, team members Nick Piotrowski, Dan Krueger and Associate Principal Brad Iding

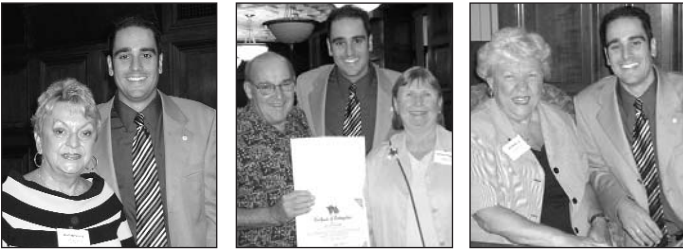
25 YEARS OF SERVICE

I would like to thank and acknowledge the residents of the 17th District who will celebrate 25 years of working for Milwaukee County this year. They are: **Todd Ashworth, Bruce Bailey, Zenaida Danielson, Steven Eberhardt and Timothy Tews.** Congratulations and keep up the good work!

SENIOR STATESMAN PROGRAM

In 2005, five residents of the 17th District participated in the Milwaukee County Senior Statesman program.

They embarked on a 3-day behind the scenes tour of County Government that included meeting with government officials, observing a courtroom, touring the jail and many other events.



2005 17th District participants from left to right: Audrey Curry of Greenfield, Richard & Shirley Fitzgerald and Renee Ricco of Greendale. Not pictured: Charlotte Niklewicz of West Allis.

If you are interested in participating in future Senior Statesman Programs, please call the Milwaukee County Department on Aging at 289-6873.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

I would like to congratulate Arnetta Walczyk on her induction into the Senior Citizen Hall of Fame. She has volunteered over 17,000 hours teaching craft classes at the Wilson Park Senior Center over the past two decades. She also sews Sojourn Bears that are delivered to adult cancer patients. Arnetta, thank you for your hard work and for improving our community.

